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Filed: March 15, 2001

For: **High Fidelity Reverse
Transcriptases and Uses Thereof**

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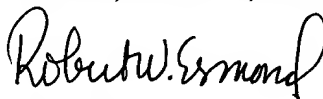
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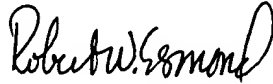
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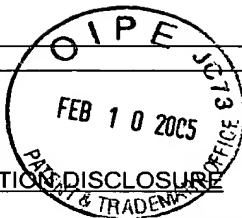
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OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AR	<u>41</u>	Copy of Office Action for United States Patent Application No. 09/845,157, Smith <i>et al.</i> , filed May 1, 2001, dated May 10, 2004
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